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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES DATED JANUARY 23, 2002**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 23, 2002 for which the two-month date for response is March 23, 2002.

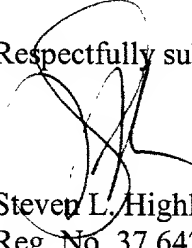
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE**

Submitted herewith is a Statement As Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); paper copy of sequence listing and computer readable form (CRF) which comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures.

Applicants believe that the attached documents fully respond to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures for this application.

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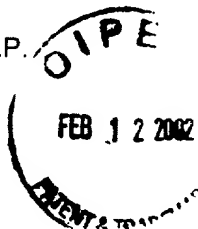
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